

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to SB 342:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to emergency powers of the Governor, so as to revise the powers of the
3 Governor to suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of firearms during states
4 of emergency; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
9 relating to emergency powers of the Governor, is amended by revising paragraph (8) of
10 subsection (d) of Code Section 38-3-51, relating to emergency powers of Governor, as
11 follows:

12 "(8) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages,
13 ~~firearms, explosives, and combustibles; provided, however, that any limitation on~~
14 ~~firearms under this Code section shall not include an individual firearm owned by a~~
15 ~~private citizen which was legal and owned by that citizen prior to the declaration of state~~
16 ~~of emergency or disaster or thereafter acquired in compliance with all applicable laws of~~
17 ~~this state and the United States; and".~~

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2011.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.